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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Ser. No.: 10/659,817	Filed: September 11, 2003	Examiner: Kastler
Art Unit: 1742	Title: <b>BONDED PARTICLE FILTERS</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	15	Minus	20	0	X \$25	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X \$100	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$       is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$       to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a       month **extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$       .00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☐ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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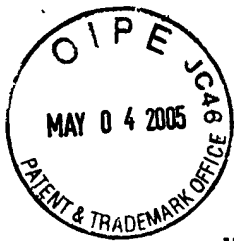
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.